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Public Works (1942) Department.

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G.O. No. 2585

Dated 22nd July 1942

[Despatch Abstract.]

Electricity - Kolleal Electric licence - Shortage of Diesel Oil
triction of supply of electrical energy - Amendments to booklet
conditions and rates of supply - Approved.

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Local Administration Department Received

From (Name) Sri A. Nallappa

Designation President, Panchayat Board,

Station Kollegal(Coimbatore Dt.)

To The Secretary to the Governme of Madras, Public Works Department, Madr Through, The President, District Coimbatore

Enclosures:

R.O.C. No. 62 47-3/42 dated 6th May 1942

Sir,

Sub: Kollegal Electric Licence 1937 Shortage of Diesel oil - Restriction supply of electrical energy - Relaxation of minimum charges under tariff A1, A2 and A3 - Removal of surcharge for power consumer - sanction requested.

I have the honour to submit that the board could not not maintain a continuous supply of electrical energy sinc 17-4-42 owing to shortage in the supply of diesel oil. Attempts were made to procure oil but of no avail. Since the 1st instant a small quantity of oil has been received and so far no assurance as to future supply of oil has been received either from Messrs. Burmah Oil Co. or their Mysore Agents. Under the present international situation it was decided by the board to give 11 hours supply per day in public interest; the consumers feel and represent that they will not be in a position to consume the minimum quantities of energy mentioned in the agreement and hence they requested that bills should be made for the actual consumption of energy. The Board in its meeting held on 7-5-42 considered the representation and resolved that from 27-4-42 till 24 hours supply is resumed the consumers may be billed for the actual consumption of electrical energy. Considering the inability to supply electric energy throughout day and night owing to shortage of oil. Hence I request that the Government may be pleased to relax the rules regarding minimum charges contained in the booklet of conditions and rates of supply Part II A1, A2 and A3.

As per booklet of conditions of rates of supply the power consumers are charged for energy used between the hours 6 P.M. and 10 P.M. The Board has also resolved that this surcharge may be removed temporarily during this emergency period.

The relative board's resolutions and the 4 copies of typewritten correction slips are herewith submitted for approval and request that the Government may be pleased to order the above relaxation during the emergency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President.

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Copy submitted direct to save delay
to the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Ootty in r

Amendment to the booklet of conditions and rates of supply of the Kollegal Panchayat Board Electricity Department (approved in G.O.Ms. 1314 P.W.D.(Electricity) dated 28th June 1940).

Add the following after clause 3 of Part II A:

No minimum charge shall be levied from 27-4-42 till full supply is resumed under tariff A1, A2 and A3.

Add the following at the end of Clause I under Part II B:

The surcharge mentioned in the last para shall not be charged from 27-4-42 till full supply resumed.

Amendment to the booklet of conditions and rates of supply of the Kollegal Panchayat Board Electricity Department(approved in G.O.No. 1314 P.W.D.(Electricity) dated 28th June 1940).

Add the following after clause 3 of Part II A:

No minimum charge shall be levied from 27-4-42 till full supply is resumed under tariff 41, 42 and 43.

Add the following at the end of clause I under Part II B:

The surcharge mentioned in the last para shall not be charged from 27-4-42 till full supply is resumed.

Amendment to the booklet of conditions and rates of supply of the Collegal Panchayat Board Electricity Department (approved in G.O.Ms.1314 P.W.D.(Electricity) dated 28th June 1940).

Add the following after clause 3 of Part II A:

No minimum charge ~~xii~~ shall be levied from 27-4-42 till full supply is resumed under tariff A1, A2 and A3.

Add the following at the end of clause I under Part II B:

The surcharge mentioned in the last para shall not be charged from 27-4-1942 till full supply is resumed.

Amendment to the booklet of conditions and rates of supply of the Kollegal Panchayat Board Electricity Department (approved in G.O.'s. 1314 P.W.D. (Electricity) dated 28th June 1940).

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No minimum charge xxx shall be levied from 27-4-42 till full supply is resumed under tariff A1, A2 and A3.

Add the following at the end of clause I under Part II B:

The surcharge mentioned in the last para shall not be charged from 27-4-1942 till full supply is resumed.

Proceedings of the Kollegal Panchayat Board at meeting held on Thursday the 7th May 1942 at 3-30 P.M. Panchayat Board office, Kollegal.

P r e s e n t :

1. Sri A. Malliah, President.
2. " Sarof Chandrasekara Devaru Vice President.
3. " A.K.Sangara Setty.
4. " B.Parvathiah.
5. " Gudi Chowdiah.
6. " C.N.Puttanniah, M.A., B.L.
7. " J.Venkataramana Naika.
8. " N.Velayya.
9. Janab Sheik Mohamed Sahib.
10. " B.A.Jaleel.Sahib.

Read petition dated 4-5-42 from Sri K.V.Ranganarayana Setty requesting that power should be supplied during day time also for industrial purposes as was before &c., the petition dated 6-5-42 of Sri Venkatakrishna Setty, Director of the Kollegal Industries informing that he will take steps if the current is not supplied at once during day times as usual, all connected papers relating to it, and note of the Engineer about this to reconsider this Panchayat Board resolution No.3 dated 28-4-42.

Sd. A.K.Sangara Setty.

Resolution No.30:- Resolved that Electric supply shall be given to all service connections from 1 P.M. to 12 in the night. This resolution shall come to force from this time from this day.

Resolved that the Government may be requested to cancell surcharge as the power consumers are being told to work during nights as there is oil difficulty.

Resolution No.3 dated 28-4-42 is cancelled.

Sd. A. Malliah, President.
Sd. Sarof Chandrasekara Devaru
Sd. C.N. Puttanniah, 7-5-42.
Sd. B.A. Jaleel.
Sd. N. Velayya.
Sd. B. Parvathiah.
Sd. Gudi Chowdiah.
Sd. J. Venkataramana Naika.
in Canarese.
Sd. Sheik Mohamed Sahib in Tamil.

(True translation of English from Canarese)

President,
Panchayat Board, Kollegal.

S.T.S/11-5.

Proceedings of the Kollegal Panchayat Board dated 7-5-1942.

2. Read petition dated 26-4-42 from certain electrical consumers requesting to charge only consumption charges upto the date of supply during May 1942 exclusive of minimum and meter rates if the supply fails due to shortage of oil after some days.

Resolution No.32:- Resolved that charges shall be collected on actual consumption until full supply is given. The Government shall be addressed for giving effect to this resolution from 27-4-1942.

Sd. A. Malliah, 7-5-42,
President.

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(True extract translated from Canarese)

President,
Panchayat Board, Kollegal.

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Local Administration Department

From (Name) Sri A. Mallial,

Designation President, Panchayat Board

Station Kollegal (Coimbatore Dt.)

Received 8 JUN 1942 Registered

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department, Madras.
Through, The President, District Board
Coimbatore.

Enclosures: 2 Copies 3 resolutions 4 Copies Correction slips

R.O.C.No. 62 E/42 dated 8th May 1942

Sir,

Sub: Kollegal Electric Licence, 1937 - Shortage of Diesel oil - Restriction supply of electrical energy - Relaxation of minimum charges under tariff A1, A2 and A3 - Removal of surcharge for power consumer - sanction requested.

Ref received

I have the honour to submit that the board could not not maintain a continuous supply of electrical energy since 17-4-42 owing to shortage in the supply of diesel oil. Attempts were made to procure oil but of no avail. Since the 1st instant a small quantity of oil has been received and so far no assurance as to future supply of oil has been received either from Messrs. Burmah Oil Co. or their Mysore Agents. Under the present international situation it was decided by the board to give 11 hours supply per day in public interest; the consumers feel and represent that they will not be in a position to consume the minimum quantities of energy mentioned in the agreement and hence they requested that bills should be made for the actual consumption of energy. The Board in its meeting held on 7-5-42 considered the representation and resolved that from 27-4-42 till 24 nours supply is resumed the consumers may be billed for the actual consumption of electrical energy. Considering the inability to supply electric energy throughout day and night owing to shortage of oil. Hence I request that the Government may be pleased to relax the rules regarding minimum charges contained in the booklet of conditions and rates of supply Part II A1, A2 and A3.

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President.

S.M.S/9-5.
Copy submitted direct to save delay.
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Reminder on 7-6-

Memo No. 737 III/42-1 of 4.6.42 PWD

Kollegal Electric licence - Booklet of conditions and rates of supply Amendments.

The attention of the C.E.S.S. is invited to the letter from the P.P.B., Kollegal No ROC 62-E/42 dt 8.5.42 on the above subject, a copy of which has been sent to the C.E.I.Q direct. He is requested to submit his remarks thereon at an early date. The question of restriction of the hours of supply requested in the P.P.B's letter is under the consideration of Govt.

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To the C.E.I.Q

East Coast Corr. 15299/42/42

Forwarded.

V.A. Palaniswamy
20.5.42

Superintendent, District Board, Coimbatore
21/5/42

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department,
Madras.

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Proceedings of the Kollegal Panchayat Board at its urgent meeting held on Thursday the 7th May 1942 at 3-30 P.M. in the Panchayat Board office, Kollegal.

P r e s e n t.

1. Sri A. Malliah, President.
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President.

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President,
Panchayat Board, Kollegal.

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.

Electricity DEPARTMENT.

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From (Name) Sri P.V.Chari M.B.E.. M.I.E.E.,

(Designation) Chief Electrical Inspector to Government,

Post Box (STATION Vellur Dt 50.

Telegraphic Address

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. 9 JUL 1942 1533

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

No. R.236, *dated* 4th July 1942.

Sir,

Sub: Kollegal Electric Licence Shortage of Diesel oil - Restriction on supply of electrical energy - Amendments to booklet of conditions and rates of supply.

Ref (1) R.O.C. 62-47-E/42 dated 8-5-42 from the President, Panchayat Board, Kollegal.
(2) P.W.D. Memorandum No.737-III/42-1 dated 4-6-42 and reminder dated 22-6-42.

Enclosures

P.W.D. Endorsement No.616/VII/42-1 dated 20-5-42.

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Disposed of in Memo No 1254E/42-1 dt 11-6-42 — original put up in another file & is not available.

In my letters R.53 and R.58 dated 19-5-42, offering my remarks on the representations of Udipi Electric Supply Corporation Ltd., and Bellary Municipality regarding restriction of supply due to shortage of fuel oil, I had expressed the view that waiving guaranteed minimum charges on consumers is not likely to affect the revenues of the licencees appreciably. Majority of domestic consumers and almost all the Industrial consumers generally consume more energy than what corresponds to their monthly guaranteed minimum charges. It is only a small number of domestic consumers who are likely to pay the minimum charges without consuming the equivalent amount of energy. Thus there will be no appreciable effect on earnings of electric supply undertaking by waiving the monthly minimum charges.

2. The existing tariffs of the Panchayat Board provide for reduction of minimum annual guarantee in case of agriculturists who are unable to use electricity owing to scarcity of water in wells due to drought. On the same analogy the consumers under tariffs A-1, A-2 and A3 may also be given the benefit as the restricted hours of working of the undertaking deprive them of the full use of their fans, radios, refrigerators, cookers, pumps etc.

3. Further, the waiving of minimum charges will be an incentive to use less electricity for such of the consumers who at present utilise more power than required with a view to bring up their consumption to the minimum charges payable. Thus the abolition of minimum charges is in consonance with the steps now being taken to reduce consumption of electricity.

4. The amendment proposed by the Kollegal Panchayat to Part II-A of their booklet of conditions and rates of supply regarding waiving of minimum charges may therefore be approved.

5. The Panchayat has also proposed that the surcharge under tariff B-1 now imposed on consumers who take power between 6 and 10 P.M. be waived temporarily.

6. Whatever may have been the considerations that led to the imposition of a surcharge, the changed working hours of the undertaking cannot any longer dissuade power consumers from working between 6 and 10 P.M. To keep up to their rated production the tendency will be to work at all hours when the restricted supply is available and, if need be, pay the surcharge as well. Apart from levying a surcharge the Panchayat has no means to prevent the power consumers working between 6 and 10 P.M. In as much as this condition is not brought about by the choice of the power consumers and as they have no other suitable alternative method of working, it is equitable that the Panchayat temporarily waives the provisions of the surcharge.

7. The amendment proposed to clause I under Part II B of the booklet of conditions may also therefore be approved.

6-7-42

Chief Electrical Inspector
to Government.

KSP/DSR.4-7-42.

Amendment to the booklet of conditions and rates of supply of the Kollegal Panchayat Board Electricity Department(approved in G.O.Ms. 1314 P.W.D.(Electricity) dated 28th June 1940).

Add the following after clause 3 of Part II A;

No minimum charge shall be levied from 27-4-42 till full supply is resumed under tariff A1, A2 and A3.

Add the following at the end of clause I under Part II B:

The surcharge mentioned in the last para shall not be charged from 27-4-42 till full supply is resumed.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated 19

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READ ALSO :—

C. No. 616/VII/42 From the P. P. B. Kollegal No. 625/42, dated 8.5. 1942

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ORDER. No. 2585, dated 22.7.42 19

The following amendments to the Booklet of Conditions and rates of supply of the Kollegal Electric licence are approved.

Part II A Rates of Supply Gen. Purposes

Add the following after clause 3 of Part II A:

"No readiness charge shall be levied from 27.4.42 till full supply is resumed under Tariff A1, A2 & A3.

Part II B. Power Purposes.

Add the following at the end of clause 7 under Part II B:

The surcharge mentioned in the last para shall not be charged from

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27.6.42 till fuel supply is resumed.

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Coimbatore
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Note

The draft is in accordance with the recommendations of the Ch E.I.G. It may be sent to L.A.D. for perusal before issue

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Public Works Department.

G.O. Ms. No. 2585, dated the 22nd July 1942.

Read the following:--

From the President, Panchayat Board, Kollegal, R.C. No. 62 E/42, dated 8th May 1942.

From the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, No. R. 236, dated 4th July 1942.

Order:--

The following amendments to the Booklet of Conditions and rates of supply of the Kollegal Electric Licence are approved.

Part II-A - Rates of Supply - General purposes:

Add the following after clause 3 of Part II-A:--

"No minimum charge shall be levied from 27th April 1942 till full supply is resumed under Tariff A1, A2 and A3.

Part II-B - Power purposes.

Add the following at the end of clause I under Part II-B:

The surcharge mentioned in the last paragraph shall not be charged from 27th April 1942 till full supply is resumed.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

D.D. Warren,
Secretary to Government

To

The President, Panchayat Board, Kollegal, through the President, District Board, Coimbatore.
The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, with enclosure.
The Chief Engineer for Electricity, with enclosure.

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Superintendent.

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